

Questions for Sen. Fraser
Crawford v. Marion County Election Board

- 1. According to the United States Supreme Court, laws that impose a burden on voters, however slight, must be justified by relevant and legitimate state interests "sufficiently weighty to justify" that burden.**
 - a. Does SB 14 strike a balance between the relevant and legitimate state interests expressed and the burden on Texas voters to present identification when voting?**
 - i. Yes**
- 2. There are several interests that the United States Supreme Court has recognized as both relevant and legitimate to a State's interest in protecting the integrity and reliability of the electoral process. I want to make sure that SB 14 addresses these concerns.**
 - a. Does SB 14 address the relevant and legitimate concern of deterring and detecting voter fraud?**
 - i. Yes**
 - b. Does SB 14 address the relevant and legitimate concern of improving and modernizing the election procedures of Texas, fitting into a larger nation-wide scheme discussed in the Help America Vote Act and the National Voter Registration Act?**
 - i. Yes**
 - c. Does SB 14 address the relevant and legitimate concern of preventing voter fraud and counting only the votes of eligible Texans?**
 - i. Yes**
 - d. Does SB 14 address the relevant and legitimate state interest in safeguarding voter confidence, which has independent significance through**

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encouraging citizen participation in the democratic process?

i. Yes

3. Is SB 14 a neutral and nondiscriminatory regulation of voting procedure that enhances the integrity of the system and emphasizes fairness and equity in Texas elections?

i. Yes.